

91 --13. (Amended) [An] The audio signal processing apparatus [as] described in claim 7, wherein [in the case where the] when said data supplied during [the decode operation of] decoding by said [decode] decoding means are continuous zero data, [the operation of detecting] detection of said supplied data by said detection means is [performed again] repeated.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 remain in the application and have been amended hereby.

As will be noted from the Declaration, Applicant is a citizen and resident of Japan and this application originated there.

Accordingly, the amendments made to the specification are provided to place the application in idiomatic English, and the claims are amended to place them in better condition for examination.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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